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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§ 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed to be

an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as

defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of a first

Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits, and hence is believed to be timely filed

in accordance with 37 C.F.R § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with the

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§§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Assistant

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R § 1.97(e)(1), Applicant hereby certifies that each item of

information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication

from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior

to the filing of the present statement, as evidenced by the date of the enclosed search report.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present

case.

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